

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-35 are presently pending in this application. No claims are amended, canceled, or added by this amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the specification was objected to, and Claims 21-35 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over Claims 1, 3, 6, and 19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,664,591.

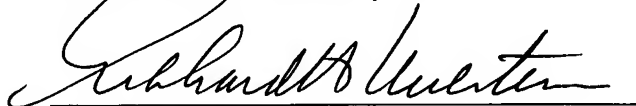
Regarding the objection to the specification, the specification is amended as suggested in the outstanding Office Action without adding new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted the objection be withdrawn.

Regarding the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting rejection, Applicants file concurrently with the present response a Terminal Disclaimer as suggested in the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted Claims 21-35 are allowable.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussion, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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